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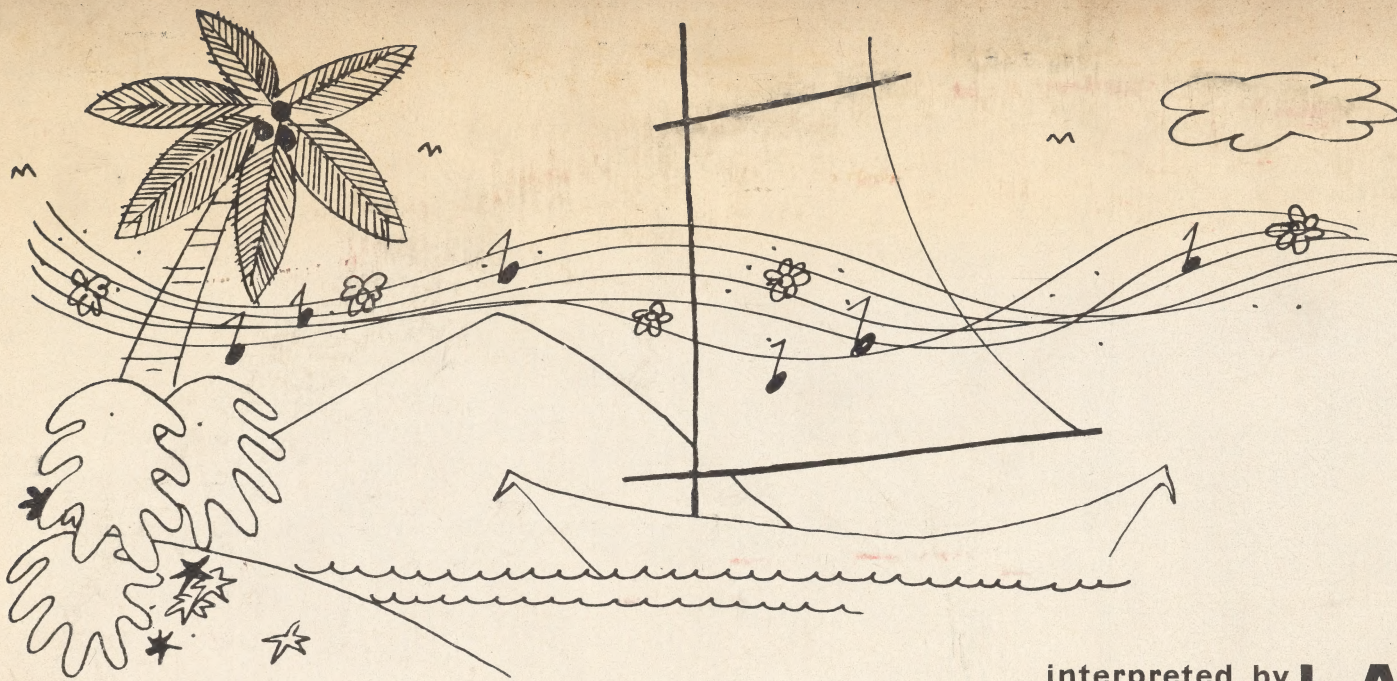
LAWRENCE WELK

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THE SOUTH SEA enchantment of the Hawaiian Islands was first discovered in 1778 by Captain Cook and his salty crew, comparatively recently by Lawrence Welk. Just a few months ago, the maestro and his Champagne music-makers played their first band date in Honolulu. Between Welk and the Hawaiians, it was love at first sight. Both of course, had admired the other from afar. Lawrence Welk records have been big sellers on the islands for years and his television show a great favorite. And Hawaiian music has long been a staple in the extensive Welk repertory. But, though the dancing fans at the Aragon Ballroom in Santa Monica, California, frequently requested these songs, this is the first time Welk has come out with an album devoted to them exclusively.

The numbers performed here are all top Hawaiian (and Lawrence Welk) favorites—ranging from the dreamy *Song of the Islands* and *Sweet Leilani* to the quizzical *If You Wanna Dance the Hula!* and the surfer's bounding favorite, *On the Beach at Waikiki*.

Band guitarist Buddy Merrill gets a chance in this recording to show off his versatility—doing exciting things with the regular strumming guitar and the plucked Hawaiian steel variety. At the time Buddy joined up with the Welk caravan, he was 17 years of age, but had never got around to learning to read music. But when, at Welk's urging, he began studying, Buddy not only learned to read in a few scant months, but went on to become, in Welk's words, "...one of the best band arrangers in the business. He's got a tremendous sense of rhythm," Welk explains, "and all of Buddy's orchestrations have a built-in beat that makes them great favorites with the dancers."

For superlative dancing and listening, this newest Welk album is admittedly one of their best. It was waxed while Lawrence and the lads still wore dreamy smiles, recollecting their Polynesian holiday—the soft trade winds, the magnificent scenery, the warm island hospitality and the haunting strains of *Aloha Oe*.

Side One

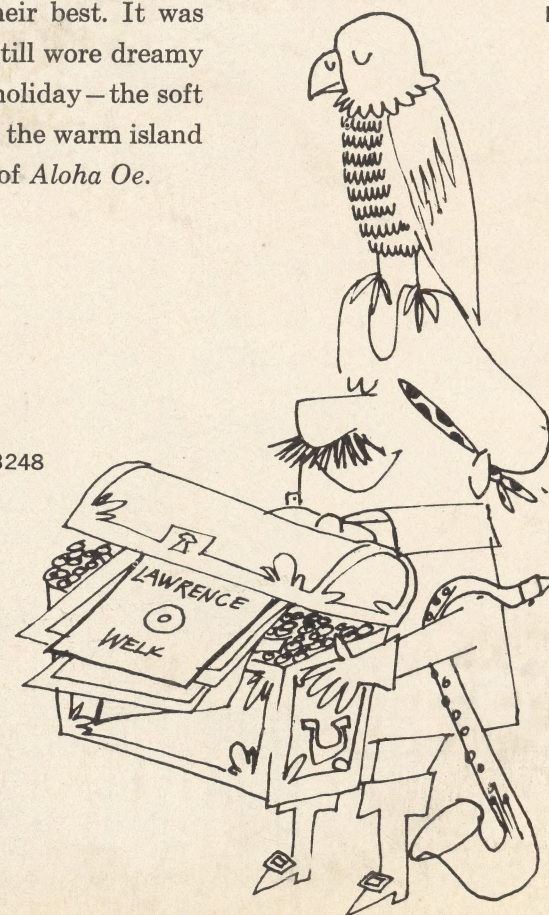
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1. Song Of The Islands (Charles E. King) 2:20
2. King Kamehameha (Noble-Fiorita) 2:20
3. Blue Hawaii (Robin-Rainger) 2:30
4. Little Brown Gal (Noble-Wood-McDiarmid) 2:15
5. The Hawaiian Wedding Song (King-Hoffman-Manning) 2:20
6. On The Beach At Waikiki (Kallimai-Stover) 2:02

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1. Sweet Leilani (Harry Owens) 2:11
2. Song Of Old Hawaii (Noble-Beecher) 2:05
3. (If You Wanna) Dance The Hula (Ernie Tavares) 1:52
4. My Isle Of Golden Dreams (Bloufuss-Kahn) 2:30
5. Sing An Island Song (Ernie Tavares) 2:25
6. Aloha Oe (adapted by Frank Scott) 2:10

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